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JUDGE UMBEL MAY YET BE IMPEACHED

Robert E. Umbel, president judge of the Common Pleas Court of Fayette county, has the alternate of facing impeachment sharges before the Senate or resigning soon from the bench. A petition asking for his impeachment was presented yesterday to Speaker Charles A. Ambler by Representative Duncan Sinclair of Fayette county, living at Brownsville.

The proceedings are based solely upon the alleged corrupt agreement that Mr. Umbel is credited with having entered into with Attorney H. S. Dumbauld of Uniontown, and do not go into the old Dumbauld charges of corruption in the election of Mr. Umbel or improper conduct on the bench.

The petition was referred to the House Judiciary General Committee and Chairman W. H. Wilson wired Mr. Umbel that the matter would be considered this afternoon and he could be present if he desired. Mr. Dumbauld was notified to be present. Word was received that both men are engaged in the trial of a case, so that Mr. Wilson has fixed next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for consideration of the petition.

Tuesday it is probable that Mr. Dumbauld will be asked to produce the agreement which he is alleged to have made with Mr. Umbel, whereby the judge recently agreed to retire from the bench in time to allow his successor to be elected in 1917 in return for the promise of Mr. Dumbauld that he would not press the impeachment proceedings. Both men have admitted publicly the agreement and are said to hold signed copies of it.

"The Girl Detective" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

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Trying to Locate Dead Man's Friends

An effort is being made to locate friends of D. F. Zarmar, an old soldier and a brick worker whose lifeless body was found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near the State Normal school above California. The body is still held in Ghrist's morgue at California, awaiting word from friends, either at Scottdale or Chambersburg, where a sister named Henderson is said to live.

Zarmar was a man apparently 80 years old, and from papers in his pockets, it was found he was a veteran of the Civil war, and a member of Company D, 21st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the fighting of the early sixties. Also it was ascertained that he was from Scottdale and a member of the Bricklayers' local No. 2.

The theory is that the old man had been out on a tramp, looking for work, and was walking along the track toward the California Brick works when struck by a train.

Big Features Coming To Olympic Theatre

The management of the Olympic theatre, Monessen, begs to announce that in addition to the $50.00 prize offered by the Universal Film Co., of New York for the best title and 50 word reason for the "Photo Play Without a Name" shown Friday, March 19th, they will give $10.00 if the winner of the prize sees the film at the Olympic and after complying with the terms of the contest fills out the card which will be given to our patrons on Friday, March 19 and returns same to the contest department, Olympic theatre, Monessen, and ask for cards at the box office.

At last we are positive when the last episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery will be exhibited. It will be on March 24, next Wednesday, with the fifth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine." 1t

Arrested as Shoplifters

The following appeared in Wednesday's Pittsburgh paper: "Accused of taking goods valued at $36 from a downtown store yesterday, Mary Differ, aged 18 of Glassport and Helen Pritchard, aged 18, of Monessen were arrested last evening.

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Groundhog Weather is Now a Thing of the Past

Some weeks ago, February second, Bre'er Groundhog toddled out of his den to look things over. The little fellow, according to the good old adage, had been hibernating during the winter. As he looked his shadow appeared to one side of him and he toddled back for a six weeks' nap. The six weeks have ended. Winter, therefore, is officially over as far as the groundhog is concerned. As a parting slap the weather drifted in with decidedly cool nights and this morning the air was chilly and raw, but bright and indicative of warm days in the near future.

ESTABLISHING MERCANTILE CREDIT PLAN

Many of the business men of Monesen are uniting in forming a local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, with the hope of establishing a better credit system in the town. I. F. McIntosh of New Castle, assistant state organizer, is here in the interest of the local branch and many of the merchants have already signified their intentions of becoming members.

The association has to do with the rating of all persons living in the town or in the community where trading is done with local merchants and a close check is given everybody with regard to meeting their obligation and when the report is turned in from several merchants, a rating is given in a published volume similar to that given by Dunn or Bradstreet.

It will be possible for any merchant to turn a page to the name of any person and get their rating at a glance in order to determine how promptly they pay their bills or whether or not they pay them at all. The credit system in Monessen has been running rampant Some people never pay for what they eat or wear and in this way the losses become so heavy to the merchants that it adds materially to the cost of living. The object is to make everybody pay up. Those worthy of credit even though unfortunate will be granted credit, and dead beats will be marked dead beats, cash customers will be rated as cash customers and slow payers will be designated so.

In addition to this, a secretary will be maintained here whose duty it will be to take charge of collections for the members, and before the first book is published, every person will be given a chance to liquidate their obligations. It will be about a month before the system is in working order here, but Mr. McIntosh is meeting with excellent success.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Phi Kappa class of the U. B. church will give a chicken supper on March 27 in the Parnella building on Schoonmaker avenue. Price of supper 25 cents. Come and help the girls. 35-4t fp

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Lots of the boys are taking advantage on those big reductions on medium weights.

C. L. LEWIS,
The Royal Tailor Man,
403 Donner Ave.
in W. S. Robins Real Estate Office

Poverty Dance and Euchre Some Event

The poverty dance and euchre to be given by the Knights of Pythias Friday night, March 19 at the K. of P. hall, promises to be an event that will be enjoyed by all who attend. Chief J. C. Ashton and Capt. Gus Kruell will see that perfect order is maintained and any one not complying with the requirements will be promptly arrested.

Judge W. S. Robins will be on the bench and offenders will be summarily dealt with, and Clerk Gus Hirsch will record the proceedings. The Colonial orchestra will furnish the music.

Third Class City up Against it Financially

The City Commissioners of McKeesport, a third class city, Tuesday afternoon, authorized the proper officials to negotiate a loan of $25,000, after acting upon a suggestion from City Treasurer George B. Herwick. Mr. Herwick informed the commissioners that the treasury was short of money and that very little would be coming in before June, when the taxes would be due. The motion to make the loan was made by Mr. Duncan.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Tartar who died in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St Jerome's church, Charleroi. Deceased was in her 37th year and is survived by the husband, James Tartar and six children. Deceased was a member of the Lady Maccabees.

Beginning tomorrow at the Olympic we will start the Renfax Talking pictures and have them every Friday and Saturday. 1t

Monday the last episode of "The Master Key" will be shown at the Olympic, and on the following Monday, the great detective serial "The Black Box" will be shown in serials. 1t

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MOOSE BOYS PUT ON VERY FINE SHOW

The Moose Minstrel at the New Monessen theatre last evening was pronounced one of the best performances yet seen in Monessen. The chorus was among the strongest ever assembled in the town and the ballad singers scored a decided success.

Arthur Winstone singing "You Till the Judgement Day" responded to several encores as did George Sherwin and William Sauers. Louie Sauers made the hit of the evening singing "It's Too Late to Forget You Now."

All the end men deserve credit for their dancing ability, which was exceptionally good, and the premier ends, Yeaton and McLaughlin, took well with their songs and dancing.

Much can be said for Ab Austin and Jack Mier, the principal comedians, as their work was almost equal to professionals.

Noah Cook as interlocutor, was capable and appreciated. The olio was opened by Lou and George Sauers in "Recollections of Old Ireland," and they put the act over in magnificient style. Fay See and Eddie O'Rourke in their musical act received many encores.

The second part with local application made quite a hit, each character being well portrayed. The comedy quartette took well, pleasing the audience. John Burns showed skill in the buck dance.

Ray Mack had charge of shaping and putting on the show and he worked hard, leaving nothing undone that would tend to bring success. The show will be repeated tonight and Saturday night.

Shuster's Papers Were Signed by New Governor

The following men had their commissions of notary public recorded yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Greensburg: A. N Shuster, Monessen; C. A. Sharrick, of Mt Pleasant; Reynolds Laughlin, of New Kensington. The commissioners bore the signature of Martin G. Brumbaugh.

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A GREAT ISSUE

The following editorial comment we credit to the Philadelphia Press of Wednesday:

"The State Senate proved its good sense and responsiveness to public opinion by passing the woman suffrage amendment by a vote of more than three to one. It is now through both branches of the Legislature for the second time and is ready to be passed upon by the voters of Pennsylvania on the second of November next.

The cause of woman suffrage is growing in favor in this state as elsewhere as is shown by the weakening of the opposition in the Legislature to the suffrage amendment and the increased vote in its favor. A like amendment has passed the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey and November next these three middle states having an aggregate population by the last census of 1910 of nearly 20,000,000 will decide whether or not women in their respective states shall be admitted to free suffrage rights on an equality with men.

Even if it should happen that a majority of the male voters by whom this must be decided shall fail to cast their votes for woman suffrage in some one or even all of the states, it would not be permanently defeated. Suffrage success this far has been mainly in the west and the conservatism of the older states is hard to overcome. But woman suffrage is one of the questions that is not beaten by defeat. It is kept alive as a permanent issue that can be settled only by complete success. In the eleven states which have secured woman suffrag, there is no question and can be none of changing back to male suffrage.

With full success woman suffrage ceases to be an issue and the suffrage battle ground is limited to the states which still cling to the old way. Whether Pennsylvania is ready to join this forward movement we shall know in November, since the just and proper action has been taken by the Legislature to enable the voters of the state to declare their will on this momentous issue."

THEY SAY ALL'S FAIR

They are spraying their enemies with burning oil.

Even the nightmare which inspired "The War of the Worlds" did not vision a weapon so horrible as this.

At the same time comes a report of the attempt of a submarine to sink a hospital ship.

The man on either side who invents such a successful method of poisoning the air the foe breathes, or poisoning the drinking water, will be hailed as his country's savior and given a cross of honor, no doubt.

And over here we still harp about the "rules of civilized warfare."

UNTO HIM WHO HATH

A Los Angeles former justice has been indicted for embezzlement, his shortage due to having lost $20,000 at poker in the last two years, it is said.

The state of California will probably provide him with room and board for a term of years. In Texas they would have arrived at the same result by re-electing him to office for life. California seems to have no respect at all for the time honored institutions of our forefathers.

FOREIGN EDITOR'S TROUBLE

The fate of the Austrian editor makes us much more contented with our lot.

Two hours before publication, the Vienna editor has to submit his paper to the war censors, who blue pencil his opinions to suit their views, or make him get out an entire new issue. It's a wonder that they don't have to open asylums for editors and composing room foremen. Indeed, war is terrible.

There Is No Question

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Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Daily Independent:—

Dear Sir—I write to make a protest against the method some merchants have of passing their bills. There seems to be no system guaranteeing results for the money they spend, but the bills are strewn haphazzardly about the town over people's porches, and from there they are blown into yards and over the street to make places look unkept. If the merchants insist on passing bills they should place them either inside the doors or in mail boxes where they will at least be seen.

I have no objection to a bill being placed in my mail box or inside of my door, but I do object to them being strewn all over the front porch and the yard or street. If the merchants are not more careful in the future, the officials should provide a law to give people relief from this nuisance.

Sixth Street.

Dear Editor:—

I would like to know what the Board of Trade placed the big tin cans at the corners for. I live within sight of one of these cans and it is used for nothing more or less than a garbage receptacle for some flat tenants nearby. They roll their garbage in paper every day and go down to this can and dump it in, and the city comes along and hauls it away. I don't think it is a square deal to the other residents of the town and furthermore when warm weather comes, it will be almost impossible to tolerate the smell that will come from the cans. I think the board of trade ought to be made take these cans away or allow everybody to dump garbage in them.

Square Deal.

Editor Independent:—

I would like to ask what our street department is doing with all the tax money. Certainly it is not being distributed wisely about the town. If it was the steps on Second street between McKee and Reed would be fixed, as it is very dangerous. The steps are badly racked, and people going up and down at night are subjected to great dangers. As a citizen of First street hill, I wish to enter a complaint and hope our efficient street department will look up the matter before the day to vote on the Third class city.

Hill Climber.

NOTICE

We would be pleased to have the lady who addressed a communication to this office on the subject of "Grafting" call immediately for an interview. We want to print her story, but as it is our established rule to not publish anything unless we know the author, we are compelled to hold the lady's communication until we hear from her. Her name will not be made public, but we must have it in the office as a matter of confidence and good faith. So any time the lady calls, we will be pleased to take the matter up with her.

Editor.

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A Famous Old Abbey.

Melrose abbey is in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in a beautiful situation between the Eildons and the Tweed. David I. of Scotland founded an abbey at Melrose in 1136. It was several times torn down and rebuilt. The present famous ruins are what is left of the abbey built largely by the gift of Robert Bruce in the fourteenth century. They are the property of the dukes of Buccleugh and are carefully preserved. The abbey was a cruciform building in the decorated and perpendicular styles, with pronounced French influence. Much of the nave remains, with the two transepts, the chancel and the choir, two west piers of the tower and the sculptured roof of the east end. Sir Walter Scott has immortalized the east window in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel." The heart of Robert Bruce is buried at the high altar. Sir William Douglas, "The Knight of Liddesdale;" James, the second earl of Douglas, and Alexander II., king of Scotland, are also buried in the abbey.—New York Times.

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A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader.
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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Faithful Servants Were Rewarded

For faithful performance of duty for 34 years, in the course of which he covered on foot 13,000 miles, John Pickett, in charge of the Washington, Pa. Wells-Fargo Express company, was presented by the company with a costly pin.

Mr Pickett enjoys the distinction of having been at his post continuously during the 34 years without a vacation, and without missing a single day In all that time he has not left the town. His hours during all these years have been from 6 to 7 o'clock in the morning until close to midnight. His office assistants have been Miss Mary Pickett, clerk; Peter Pickett, assitant agent, sister and brother. Each of the latter received a pin.

Store Manager Marries

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprager, East End, Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening. Miss Anna Sprager and Mr. Leon Sperling of Charleroi, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh. Mr. Sperling recently was appointed the manager of the Peoples store at Charleroi where the couple expect to make their future home. They will be at home to friends after a brief honeymoon trip.

Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Lewis J. Stales.
Walter R. Scales.
Administrators.

Monessen, Pa. 36-4tw

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 39-6tw

Local Notes

Jake Meyers was a Pittsburgh caller today.

P. Amann was a Pittsburgh caller today.

Mrs. H. Betts of Oneida street, spent the day in the city.

"The Recital" at the Olympic today, featuring Edna Maison. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirk and son of Fourth street, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. J. H Maust of Schoonmaker avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Crouch of Knox avenue, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Michael Giba of Schoonmaker avenue, was calling on relatives in the city today

Never miss a Tuesday at the Star. Alliance features and mutual program. Can't be beat. 30-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crill and two sons of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day with friends in Donora.

W. J. Michaels of Second street, went to the city today to bring out his new Saxon automobile.

Miss Rhea Seanor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, spen the day with friends and relatives in the city.

George Mentzer returned to his home in Connellsville today after visiting his brother, C. F. Mentzer.

A D. Spencer, of Charleroi, J. A. Madigan, Michael Giba and J. P. Reagan attended the auto show in the city today

Mrs Wm Engel, Jr, of Pittsburgh, is spending a week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinty of Knox avenue.

Mrs. E T. Russel and son Alfred, of Mc...nan avenue, are visiting relatives and friends in Braddock and will likely remain several days.

Miss Garnet Abbey returned to the General Hospital, Braddock today. Miss Abbey has been nursing Miss Grace Owens who is suffering from pneumonia.

The Misses Irene Frye, Catherine Lermann and Genevieve Shutterly are at home from Bucknell University for a brief vacation with relatives and friends.

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

"The Thief" in five reels at the Olympic today, is one of the best pictures ever produced by the Box Office attraction company, featuring Dorothy Donnelly.

John Miller, a colored man, was found dead in a corn field on the Stocking farm in Cecil township, Washington county. Miller had been drinking for several days and last seen alive he was in Canonsburg. He leaves a wife and twelve children.

Suspicion.

Always to think the worst, I have ever found to be the mark of a mean spirit and a base soul.—Bolingbroke.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Monessen Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

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Mrs. J. F. Leonard, 7 McKee avenue, Monessen, says: "I was bothered by a dull, heavy pain in my back for several years. While doing my housework, my back throbbed just like a toothache. If I stooped over, the pain caught me and I could hardly straighten. I often got so dizzy that I had to sit down. My head ached and my eyes were effected. I felt tired and languid all the time. I tried everything but didn't improve until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hirsch Drug Co. The second box drove away the trouble. Occasionally I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills when I work hard or catch cold. They never fail to help me."

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"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
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"I'll get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
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A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the Borough of Monessen into a city of the third class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved July 7, 1913, and fixing a day for the holding of an election thereof.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved on the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for and regulating the incorporation into a city of the Third Class of a borough having a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal census.

Whereas, the last preceding Federal Census gave the borough of Monessen a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, by virtue of which the said borough is entitled to all the benefits granted by said Act of Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen in meeting assembled, that in conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Borough at a special election, the question whether the Borough of Monessen shall or shall not become incorporated as a city of the third class.

That said special election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1915, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., at the regular polling places in the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough; due notice being given of said special election by publication as required by said Act.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 10th day of March, 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BORO CODE

Changes of considerable interest to boroughs and small towns in Pennsylvania, are contained in the amended borough code which has just passed the House at Harrisburg.

When enacted the code will classify all borough law and the amendments made in committee are important.

Among the more important are:

Boroughs may now hold, lease, let and convey such real and personal estate its purpose require, not exceeding a yearly value of $3,000. The committee has removed the $3,000 limit.

Boroughs can now phohibit and remove any nuisance on public and private ground. The same power over dangerous structures is given.

Boroughs now have power to regulate health and cleanliness, and the right of regulating the "beauty, convenience and safety" of the borough is added

Additional powers are given boroughs to regulate the prevention of fires; also to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, also to provide for the confiscation of false weights and measures.

Power is given to condemn private land, property or material for sewerage systems and sewage, garbage disposal, gas and electric light plants in addition to the condemnation powers now held by boroughs.

The restriction is eliminated that provides that no street or alley shall be open to public use until the damages are liquidated in cases where boroughs survey, lay out. open, widen, straighten, extend streets or alleys without petition or property owners Where such action is taken or a petition to council, the committee has stricken from the present law the provision that such ordinance must be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the council and approved by the burgess; also that it cannot be adopted until thirty days after its introduction and must be advertised.

The present law provides that if a petition for grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in number of feet abutting on the proposed improvement, then the whole cost may be collected.

The committee has added:

The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected.

The sections of the code which relate to the present law on grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing conecting streets have been stricken from the bill. Power is given boroughs to enter into agreement with adjoining municipalities and townships to improve boundary streets and streets outside the borough limits. Now such agreements are limited to townships.

The biennial organization of council is fixed by a committee amendment at 8 p. m., on the first Monday of January, 1916, and every two years thereafter. The present law fixes the organization hour at 10 a. m.

Borough auditors are now paid $2 a day. The committee would make the compensation not less than $2 nor more than $5 a day, council to fix the amount.

The burgess of a borough is given power for cause to suspend a policeman until the next regular meeting of council, when council may reinstate or discharge the officer.

Power is still vested in the quarter sessions court to fill vacancies in council, but the committee has eliminated the provision of the law which requires the judge to appoint an elector who voted for the person last holding the office. It also has stricken out the law that where a vacancy occurs in council from failure to elect or when two or more vacancies occur, the court of quarter sessions may order an election. As the code now reads, the appointee of the judge would serve until after the next municipal election, when his successor would be chosen for the unexpired term.

The committee has provided that in all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims, an attorney's commission of 5 per cent. may be included not to exceed $20.

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SUNDAY SURELY SOME PREACHER

"There is no doubt that Billy Sunday is the greatest preacher since the Apostle Paul, and we sometimes think that he has Paul "licked to a frazzle."

He preached before the New Jersey Legislature at Trenton, on Monday afternoon.

This is his method of handling the scriptures according to his own stenographer and reported in the New York World, of the conflict between David and Goliath. He illustrated what a presumably small man could do by saying:

"Dave went out one day and found a lot of guys afraid of a giant and asked 'Who's that big lobster?' 'Why, that's Goliath,' they told him. 'He's got everybody buffaloed around here' 'You guys got cold feet,' says Dave. 'Why don't you soak him one?' Then he walked up to the big stiff, but Goliath gave him the ha-ha.

"So Dave goes to a brook and gets a stone and puts it in the sling and bing-o! Right in the coco between the lamps, and the big lobster Goliath, goes to the mat and takes the count Then Dave walks up and takes his sword and chops his block off."

LEGALLY DEAD WANTS MONEY

After being declared legally dead in the courts of Washington county, Jacob Holsinger, formerly of Penn township, but now a resident of Tacoma, Washington, has written a letter to Register of Wills David A. Miller, asking how he can regain possession of his property that has been distributed to heirs. The estate was valued at $2,800 and after Holsinger had not been heard of for seven years, it was disposed of by the court on the petition of collateral heirs.

Holsinger left Penn township in 1900 and worked for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. While thus employed, he saved $1,600 which he deposited in a Pittsburg bank.

After being absent for ten years or more, William Mattox was appointed administrator, as Holsinger had been unheard of for more than seven years, the time limit of the law, and his estate was distributed to his heirs.

The letter follows:

Grensburg, Pa

Dear Sir—

I write you a few lines, I had over $1,600 in a Pittsburgh bank. William H. Mattox put a detachment on this money so I could not get it. I wrote to the bank. Then I was told this. What will I have to do to get the money?

Jacob Holsinger,
Tacoma, Wash

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THURSDAY

"Fate's Protecting Arm," 1 reel Biograph drama. "The Recoil," 2 reel Big U modern drama. "Such is Life," 1 reel Rex comedy drama. "When Snitz Was Married," 1 reel Sterling comedy. "A Night's Adventure," 1 reel Lubin drama

FRIDAY

"Photoplay Without a Name," 3 reel Imp drama. For the right name of this picture is offered $50.00 by Universal Co., and $10.00 by Olympic theatre. "Rooms for Rent," 1 reel Victor comedy. "The Apartment House Mystery," 3 reel Kalem drama. "The Girl Detective Series," 2 reel Kalem drama Also "Helen's Hazards," R.R.series

SATURDAY

"The Loss Ledge," 2 reel Bison mining drama. "Some Nightmare," 1 reel Joker comedo. Animated Weekly No. 156, World's Weekly News "The Fast Mail's Danger," 1 reel Kalem drama. "The Hair of Her Head," 1 reel Vitagraph comedy.

Special for Thursday

"The Thief," in five reels produced by the Box Office Attraction in which Dorothy Donnelly takes the leading role.

Special for Friday

The second episode of the new series, "The Detective Girl," entitled "The Apartment House Mystery" This picture features Ruth Roland, Cleo Ridgely, Robert Gray, Thomas Lincoln and others This picture is produced by Kalem company.

Watch for the serial picture following the "Master Key," which is "The Black Box," and which is already excepted by all critics as a most wonderful production This story was written by E Phillip Oppenheim, directed by Otis Turner and featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little, the leading players of "Damon and Pythias. Other important people in the cast are William Worthington and Laura Oakley.

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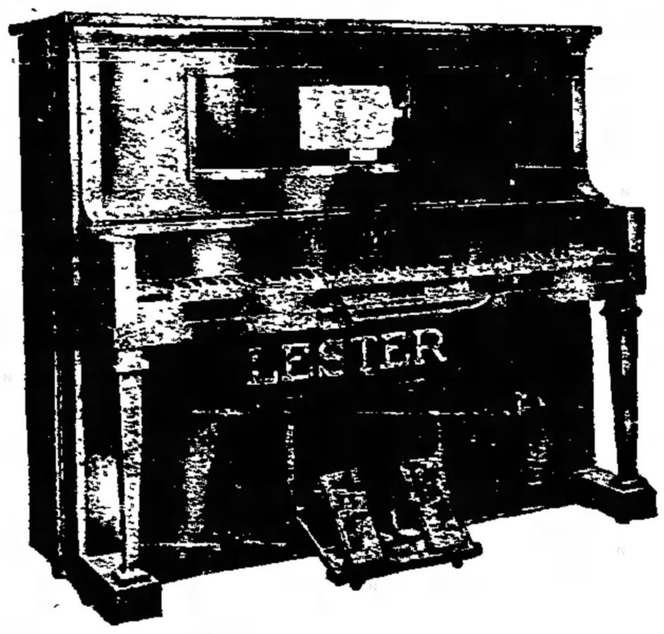

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